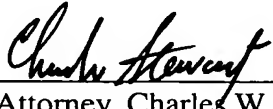


REMARKS

Claims 17-25 are directed to a catalytic dewaxing process using the composition made by the inventive method. It is asserted that these claims are patentable over the prior art and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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